forming a photosensitive film pattern on said nitride film;
etching said nitride film by using said photosensitive film pattern as a mask to expose
the insulating layer; and
etching said exposed insulating layer.

- 27. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 26, wherein said etching step is performed by an isotropic etching method or a mixed method of anisotropic etching and isotropic etching.
- 28. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 25, wherein said lower conductive lines are slanted longitudinally along said groove.
- 29. (New) A method of making a semi-conductor device as claimed in Claim 25, further comprises the steps of:

forming a second insulating layer on the surface of said lower conductive lines; covering the surface of said substrate including said second insulating layer with an oxidization prevention layer; and

burying a buried material between said upper conductive lines in said groove.

- 30. (New) A method of making semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 29, wherein said buried material is a flux material such as spin on glass.
- 31. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 30, wherein said buried material is buried until said oxidization prevention layer is exposed when said flux material is etched back.
- 32. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 29, further comprising the step of forming a contact region by etching said second insulating layer and said oxidization prevention layer for connecting said upper and lower conductive lines.
- 33. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 29, wherein said second insulating layer is formed by oxidizing said lower conductive lines.

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- 34. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 29, wherein an oxide film is formed on said lower conductive lines.
- 35. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 25, wherein said step of forming said cylindrical insulator comprises the steps of; filling said groove with an oxidizable material; and oxidizing said oxidizable material.
- 36. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 35, wherein said step of filling said groove with an oxidizable material comprises the steps of: laminating an oxidizable material on the entire surface of said substrate; and etching said oxidizable materials.
- 37. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 36, wherein said oxidizable material is polysilicon or amorphous silicon.
- 38. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 36, wherein said oxidizable material is etched by a CMP process.
- 39. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 36, wherein said step of etching said oxidizable material is performed by an etch-back method.
- 40. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 25, wherein said upper and lower conductive lines are slanted longitudinally along the grove in opposite directions.
- 41. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device including an inductor, comprising the steps of:

forming a groove in an insulating layer on a semiconductor substrate; forming lower conductive lines across the groove;

forming a magnetic core above said lower conductive lines and aligned with said groove; and

forming upper conductive lines over said magnetic core; electrically coupling said upper conductive lines to said lower conductive lines.

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42. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 41, wherein said step of forming the groove comprises the steps of:

forming an oxide film as a relief region on said substrate;

forming a silicon nitride layer and a high temperature oxide film on said oxide film;

forming a trench by etching said oxide film, silicon nitride layer and high temperature oxide film;

forming an second oxide film on the entire surface of said substrate;

forming an groove having a semicircular cross-section by wet-etching said second oxide film; and

removing said oxide film, silicon nitride layer and high temperature oxide film.

43. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 41, wherein said step of forming lower conductive lines comprises the steps of:

forming an oxide film on the entire surface of said substrate; forming a conductive material on said oxide film; and by patternizing said conductive material.

- 44. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 41, wherein said lower conductive lines are formed across said groove with a predetermined distance therebetween.
- 45. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 43, wherein said lower conductive lines are made of aluminum or copper.
- 46. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 41, wherein said step of forming said magnetic core comprises the steps of:

forming an oxide film over said lower conductive lines;

forming a magnetic material over said oxide film;

forming a capping oxide layer over said magnetic material;

patternizing said magnetic material; and

forming a spacer at each side of said magnetic core, thereby wrapping said magnetic core with oxide.

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- 47. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 41, wherein said upper conductive lines are formed across the core and slanted longitudinally along the core with a predetermined distance therebetween.
- 48. (New) A method of making a semiconductor device as claimed in Claim 47, wherein said lower conductive lines are made of aluminum or copper.